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In re Application of: Andre VEINOTTE et al.)	Confirmation No.: 5147
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Application No.: 10/758,272)	Group Art Unit: 2855
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For: FLOW SENSOR FOR PURGE VALVE DIAGNOSTIC)	

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

The final Office Action issued 4 November 2005 has been reviewed and the comments of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office have been considered. Please reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.

The period for replying to the final Office Action extends through 6 February 2006, i.e., the next business day following 4 February 2006 (in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(a)).